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UNIFORM CHANNEL SPREADING IN A WIRELESS LOCAL AREA Title:

NETWORK USING DYNAMIC FREQUENCY SELECTION

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 28, 2008 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1, 3-7, 9-13, 16-17, and 20 of the above-identified patent application.

A request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith along with payment of the required extension fee.

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A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is submitted herewith.

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